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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Applicant: POPOV, Sergey  
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Examiner: M. Hayes

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 25, 2004, the section of the Amendment document filed on May 10, 2004, entitled "Amendments to the Claims" is hereby corrected and resubmitted herewith in its entirety in accordance with 27 CFR 1.121(h). No new matter has been added.